Docket No.: 053074-0026 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

UEDA, Tetsuzo

Application No.: 09/904,131

Filed: July 11, 2001

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Customer Number: 20277

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Group Art Unit: 1722

Examiner: Matthew J. Song

For: LAYERED SUBSTRATES FOR EPITAXIAL PROCESSING AND DEVICE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	11	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple dependent claims newly presented			\$0.00
		Fee for extension of time		\$0.00	
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations		\$0.00	

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire September 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.